MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): ഇടപ്പള്ളി സബ്രൂപത്തിലേയ്ക്ക് പെല്ലേണ്ടകരം റവന്യൂറിക്കവറി റഗ്ലേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ച് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് പിരിച്ചുകൊടുക്കയല്ലെചെയ്യുന്നത്?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അതെ.

MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): അതിൽനിന്നും ജനങ്ങൾക്കു കൂടുതൽ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിലേയ്ക്ക് പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാക്കേണ്ടുമത ല ഗവണ്മെൻറിനില്ലെ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അതിലേയ്ക്കാണ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ശ്രമിച്ചു വരുന്നത്.

Sale of immovable properties in the Kalloppara pakuthi for arrears of tax in 1106 and 1107.

197. MR. M. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many items of immovable property in the Kallooppara pakuthi have been sold for arrears of tax in 1106 and in the first three months of this year (1107) ; and

(*b*) whether the Government, the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, or the Revenue Commissioner, has received any complaint regarding the same, and, if so, what action has been taken on such complaint ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Fifty-three items of immovable property of the Kallooppara pakuthi were sold for arrears of tax in 1106 and 62 in the first three months of 1107.

(*b*) The answer to the first part is in the negative; the second part does not therefore arise.

Correction of decrees in the District and Munsiffs' Courts.

198. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of applications received by each of the District Courts and Munsiffs' Courts in the State during the years 1100—1106 for correcting clerical and mathematical errors in decrees and judgments and for bringing the decrees into conformity with the judgments ;

(*b*) the disposals of these during each of the years in the said period ;

(*c*) the cost incurred by the parties during the period ; and

(*d*) the total number of such applications that were allowed each year ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*). Government do not propose to call for the information, as the time and

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[Mr. K. George.]

labour involved in collecting the statistics is out of all proportion to its utility.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Has this answer been given after consultation with the High Court?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does the member know whether there is any separate register kept in the various Courts for making entries in regard to these applications?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The period for which information has been asked for is such a long one. If the member would reduce the period, the question of giving the information will be considered.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does the member know that it is a matter which deserves some little attention?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. But the period for which the member wants the information is too long and the files to be taken and the records to be examined are so many that it would involve a good deal of time and labour.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does the member know that the High Court pay no special attention to this matter, in their annual report?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know that.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does the member know whether petitions have been received by Government in regard to this matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): To recollect all the points of the representations that have been received is rather impossible. I know certain representations were made in the Assembly.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Then, why is it that the High Court say that the labour involved would not be commensurate with the utility?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The labour is enormous since the period for which information is asked for is too long.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does the member thereby imply that the number of applications for correction of decrees is too numerous?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not mean that; but the records have to be examined for six years.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does not the member know that it is very easy to find out these applications from the registers kept in the various Courts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It requires the examination of the registers in all the Courts in the State for a period of six years. It requires perhaps even additional staff.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I point out to the member that there are applications for correction of decrees, and that it is therefore necessary, in the public interests, to examine the records and to give a satisfactory answer to this question?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That may be; but the difficulty is that the period for which the information is asked for is too long.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : The work, no doubt, will be enormous; but, in view of the allegations made, does not the member think that the enquiry on this matter has become a matter of public importance?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : If the member will reduce the period, the question of furnishing the information will be considered?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member realise that any reduction of the period would not meet the requirements of the situation, because there are pending applications which are even twelve years old?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Even if the period is reduced it will surely bring out the point of the member.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Suppose, I reduce the period to three years; may I know whether I can get an answer to my question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : If it is two years I think we can ask the High Court to furnish the information.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Are the Government satisfied that the answer furnished by the High Court is correct?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, they are. That is why they have given the answer.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Did the Government ask for further particulars?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Did they simply accept the answer as it was sent by the High Court?

MR K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does the member realise that the answer to this question would hold up the civil courts to public criticism?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is a matter of opinion. I am not prepared to answer that question.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Suppose the number of applications for correcting clerical and mathematical errors in judgments and decrees is enormous. Would it involve civil courts in public disapprobation?

PRESIDENT : Please do not press that matter further.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : I was only making myself clear with regard to my question. Does the member mean that no attempt has been made to ascertain the actual number?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Absolutely no attempt?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Electrical Department in 1105 and 1106.

199. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Electrical Engineering Department in 1105 and 1106?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The statement * required by the member is laid on the table.

Average daily attendance of patients in the Vaikam District Hospital during 1105 to 1106.

200. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the daily average number of patients, both in-patients and out-patients, who were treated in the District Hospital at Vaikam during the years 1105 and 1106?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

		1105	*1106*
In-patients	...	15·45	18·95
Out-patients	....	215·41	298·32

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ആശുപത്രികളിൽ രോഗികളെ നോക്കുന്നതിനും മരുന്നു കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുമായി സമയം വ്യവസ്ഥപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): സമയം വ്യവസ്ഥപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഇപ്പോൾ വ്യവസ്ഥപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള സമയത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഒരു ഡാക്ടർക്ക് എത്ര രോഗികളെ പരിശോധിച്ചു ചികിത്സിക്കാൻ കഴിയുമെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ആശുപത്രി സമയത്തു പുറത്തു നിന്നും ആവശ്യക്കാർ വന്നാൽ ഡാക്ടർ പോകരുതെന്നു വല്ല നിർബന്ധവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല. അത്യാവശ്യമായിരിക്കയും വേറെ മുമതലക്കാർ ആസ്പത്രി ജോലിനോക്കാൻ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കയും ചെയ്താൽ പോവുക തന്നെ വേണം.

Grant of agricultural loans to the ryots of East Kalladai.

201. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 526.

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